



LITHUANIAN ROWING FEDERATION

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To: Rowing Federations, Rowing clubs

CALL FOR ENTRIES FOR THE INTERNATIONAL 62ND "AMBER OARS" REGATTA

I. GENERAL PART

The 62nd international rowing regatta "Amber Oars" will be held in Trakai on 28-30 June 2024. This regatta is one of Lithuania's largest annual rowing events, attracting great interest from Lithuanian and foreign athletes and spectators.

II. AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

Aim:

To uphold the tradition of organizing international competitions, thereby fostering the development of highly skilled athletic teams capable of effectively representing the Republic of Lithuania at the Olympic Games, World Championships, and other international events.

Objectives:

1. Enable Lithuanian and foreign athletes to compete at international level, alongside the world's best rowers.
2. Strengthen links with foreign rowing communities and attract more foreign teams than in 2023.
3. Increase the event's visibility and attract more unique participants than in 2023.
4. Increase the number of international umpires officiating at competitions.

III. PLACE AND PROGRAMME OF THE EVENT

The Regatta will take place at the rowing venue of Lithuanian Sports Centre, Karaimų street 73, Trakai. The event programme is attached. It may be updated depending on the number of entries. Any updates of the programme will be shared with the team managers via email and the team managers' WhatsApp group. Team managers must inform athletes of any changes.

Event Schedule

International Regatta "Amber Oars"		Trakai District Municipality Regatta
Friday (28 June)	Saturday (29 June)	Sunday (30 June)
09:00 Team managers meeting and draw	07:00 Meeting of umpires and volunteers	07:30 Meeting of umpires and volunteers
10:00 Meeting of umpires and volunteers	09:00 Start of the U19 races: heats for qualification. (JW1x, JM4-, JM4x, JW2-, JW2x)*	09:30 Start: semi-finals (W4-, M1x, M2-, W1x, LW1x, M2x, W2-, W2x, LM1x, W4x, M4-, W8+, M4x, M8+)
12:00 Start of U19 races: heats for qualification.	09:50 Start of the senior races: semi-finals	12:00 Masters (Distance 1000 m) (Mixed 8+)

(JM1x, JW4-, JW4x, JM2-, JM2x)*	(W4-, M1x, M2-, W1x, LW1x, M2x, W2-, W2x, LM1x, W4x, M4-, W8+, M4x, M8+)	
13:00 Start of the senior races: qualification heats for Saturday's semi-finals (W4-, M1x, M2-, W1x, LW1x, M2x, W2-, W2x, LM1x, W4x, M4-, W8+, M4x, M8+)**	12:15 Masters start (Distance 1000 m) (MW2x, MM4-, MM1x, MW1x, MW4-, MM4x)	13:00 Finals (W4-, M1x, M2-, W1x, LW1x, M2x, W2-, W2x, LM1x, W4x, M4-, W8+, M4x, M8+)*
17:30 U19 finals (JM1x, JW4-, JW4x, JM2-, JM2x)	15:00 U19 finals (JW1x, JM4-, JM4x, JW2-, JW2x)	* <u>Note:</u> For senior events with a numerical crews value greater than 12, only A and B finals will be held.
* <u>Note:</u> For U19 events semi-finals will be held for 8 and more crews.	16:00 Senior finals (PR1W1x, W4-, M1x, M2-, W1x, LW1x, M2x, W2-, W2x, LM1x, W4x, M4-, W8+, M4x, M8+, PR1M1x)**	
** <u>Note:</u> For senior events with less than 8 crews will be a race for lanes. Participation is compulsory (except Para - Rowing).	19:00 Masters (Distance 1000 m) (MM2x, MM4+, MW4x) * <u>Note:</u> U19 semi-final races are for boat classes with more than 8 crews. ** <u>Note:</u> In the senior age group: for the boat classes with numerical crew value over 18 there are A, B, and C finals, and over 30 crews there are A, B, C, and D finals.	

Events in boat classes with only one entry will be canceled. Participants will be given the opportunity to submit a new registration for another boat class.

IV. PARTICIPANTS

Competitions are held in junior (U19), senior and master age groups. Competitors must have a health check and take into account doctors' advice on exercise and have a sports licence. **Athletes with Russian and Belarusian citizenship are not allowed to compete.**

V. REGISTRATION AND ENTRY FEE

Applications are submitted via the electronic application system www.e-row.lt. If you have any questions about submitting the entry, please contact entry@e-row.lt. **Please check in the application system that you have entered all the details of your athletes and that the information is correct.**

In the online application system, there are two forms of registration. One for Friday – Saturday races and a separate registration for Sunday event.

The early online entry fee is applied until the 21st of June, 17:00. Late entry fees apply from **17:00 on June 21st until 17:00 on June 25th**. New entries submitted after 25th June will not be accepted. After the application deadline, via the online application system, crew cancellations and changes must be done by the **27th of June at 17:00** by submitting a completed "Crew change" form to entry@lif.lt.

Entry fee

	until 21 st June 17:00		from 06.21 17:00 until 06.25 17:00	
	LRF member	Not a LRF member	LRF member	Not a LRF member
U19	3 Eur	4 Eur	10 Eur	
Seniors	4 Eur	5 Eur		
Masters	4 Eur	5 Eur	10 Eur	20 Eur

Entry fee shall not be refunded upon crew withdrawal except cases when doctor's certificate stating that the athlete has fallen ill after the entry was submitted. The entry fee already paid will not be credited towards the payment of new crews after the entry deadline.

If team manager does not withdraw the crew by 17:00 on 27th June, the team will be fined 20 EUR (per crew). If the team manager does not withdraw the crew on time, and the crew does not arrive at the start, the team shall be fined 50 euros (per crew).

Please note that the entry fee is applied separately for each set of medals for the Friday-Saturday and Sunday events.

The entry fee is payable to the Lithuanian Rowing Federation via the electronic entry system. If the entry fee cannot be paid via entry system, a bank transfer can be made manually using the following IBAN (international bank account details):

Name of the beneficiary: Lietuvos irklavimo federacija

Bank: SWEDBANK

Bank account number: LT44 7300 0101 7885 1065

Purpose of payment: Entry fee Amber oars (club or team name, number of athletes, boat classes)

To receive an invoice for advanced payment, please complete the application form in the www.e-row.lt and submit your payer details to finansai@lif.lt before the deadline for applications.

VI. AWARDS

Winners of the finals on Friday and Saturday will be awarded prizes, medals and goblets. Winners of Sunday's final races are awarded prizes established by Trakai District Municipality. The awards ceremony takes place immediately after every A final.

In the races, where only two crews start, the first place crew is awarded. In boat classes where only three crews start, the first and second place crews are awarded. This provision does not apply to master starts.

If you have any questions, please contact info@lif.lt.

Attached:

1. Preliminary programme for the 2024 Amber Oars International Regatta;
2. Bulletin;
3. Crew change form;
4. Correction table for the age of Lithuanian masters.

Secretary-General



Saulius Ritter